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The Meeting at Triadepoint this Afternoon and at the Court House this Evening—The Prospects near Thursday.

The people of the east end of the county will find the pleasure of hearing the Hon. W. H. Johnson, one of the most eloquent speakers who, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the people of the city will be afforded the same opportunity this evening at half past seven.

We expect to see a strong turn out on the part of the Union men, both in the country and city. The campaign is now nearing its close and we should all endeavor to push forward the good work with unflinching zeal and energy. Our opponents feel and show the effect of the work that has been done this week. We do not hesitate to say that they are discouraged as compared with their feelings a few days ago. They consider the result very doubtful. We have heard of several of the most candid of them saying so within the last day or two. On the contrary, the morale of the Union people has steadily improved of late. Their tone is exceedingly hopeful. They can be as witness that this feeling is not due to any exaggerated publication on our part as to the situation. We have rather labored to keep down any feeling of confidence. But it is plain to all that the Union party has been steadily advancing its standard, and we believe that the enemy recognizes the fact and feel no little panic and dismay in consequence. Our danger now is that some of our workers seeing this hopeful status of affairs, may relax their energies and consider further exertions unnecessary. It is our duty therefore to say to every Union man in the county that every possible vote will be needed on election day.

We have none to spare. The contest is close. The enemy will work desperately to beat them on Sunday on Thursday next. We must be the same. We can beat them if we gain next week as we have this. And we will gain if we work as we are now working. There is every encouragement in the looks of the situation. We expect every man to do all that he can achieve as an individual. This is the secret of our success thus far in the campaign. We need not only every man's vote but every man's best efforts. In Pennsylvania and Ohio, previous to the last election, many of the business men gave over a day or two else for days beforehand, and devoted themselves wholly to the good work. Their splendid triumph was the consequence. We can be just as successful in this city and county if our leading Union men will imitate the example of their brethren in the States named. Some of them have already taken hold most determinedly. We feel almost like mentioning their names to these and to all such. We trust that many others will follow their example to-day and on Monday.

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**A Characteristic Statement.**

The editor of the rebel sheet has learned "upon good authority" that "nearly three thousand dollars have been sent to this State to be used for electioneering purposes, by the radical negro suffrage fanatics of Boston." He further states that the most of the money is to be expended in Ohio county, and still further, that the great aim of the Boston fanatics is to elect Mr. Hubbard who "is a Connecticut man by birth, and is thoroughly imbued with New England ideas."

It is hardly necessary that we should seriously notice such a statement as this, coming as it does in such questionable shape. The editor says he learns it upon "good authority," which is a convenient come off for stating something that has not a single iota of truth to rest upon. The good negro suffrage fanatics' best send of money to points where assistance is more needed than in West Virginia. A congressman so sure of election as Mr. Hubbard needs no outside aid whatever. He will have at least fifteen hundred votes to spare, even if he was born in Connecticut, a circumstance by the way quite as pardonable as the very fact that he is the editor of the rebel sheet from Ohio county, Pennsylvania. They ought at least to get weary in their seats before reproaching any citizen of fifty years standing in the community with his foreign birth. Including their sojourn in the Athenaeum, they have been here hardly long enough to become voters. It only takes five years to become a citizen of the United States. Ought not fifty years residence in West Virginia to entitle a man to such an equality of political privilege with the rest of him from aspersions of account of his birth in the hands of a couple of newly arrived adventurers?

**What Col. Johnson thinks of Private Soldiers.**

We have the attention of soldiers to the fact that Col. D. D. Johnson, the candidate for Southern representative in Congress of American rebels and Northern copperheads, while in the Legislature last winter voted to tax the pay of every soldier who had entered the army before 1864, to pay the bounties of those who enlisted after that date. The Union majority in the Legislature proposed and passed a law exempting the property of private soldiers from taxation for bounty purposes, against which Col. Johnson, with the "Democratic and Conservative" without uttering a word against the justice of the measure. And what good reason could a man give for such a vote? The real reason we can all understand to be, that the men who enlisted early in the war, and from patriotic motives only, were last winter and are now, to a man, opposed to placing in the hands of rebels the Government property for nothing and will get nothing for the "Democratic and Conservative" party of this or any other State.

We don't wonder that the soldiers look on Johnson as a deserter, nor that the soldiers of his own county heartily groaned him after his late speech at Middlebourne.

**Hancock County.**

There was an excellent Union meeting at New Cumberland last Thursday night, and another one at Fairview last night. A grand rally, as we say, takes place at the grove near the Court House on Tuesday next. The Hon. John A. Bingham, Gov. C. D. Hubbard, and perhaps, Gov. Boreman, will address the people. The vote on the 25th inst., promises to be the largest ever polled in Hancock county. The Union men are zealous and sanguine. And what is better still, their faith is not without works. They expect to increase their majority for the amendment last May by 20 or 30 votes, and it was then 95. Speaking within all calculations, we expect to see at the least a round hundred majority for the Union ticket.

Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, who was a leading general in the rebel army, all through the war, and, in making a speech within the last few days to his neighbors on the political situation. We can judge from the utterances of a man so sincere as he is reputed to be, what kind of reconstruction we should have under Mr. Johnson's policy of unconditional restoration of rebel States to representation in Congress. After speaking in a condemnatory way of the Northern "Radicals" and especially of the fact that they refused to believe in the loyalty of the South or to give any aid or assistance, as given at the time of the surrender, the ex-rebel General delivers himself as follows: "For four years the South was the victim of a cruel and unnecessary war—war marked on the part of her opponents by the most unscrupulous and unqualified. In the annals of civilized warfare, The sword failed to conquer, for on nearly every battle-field she was the victor. But her arms were forced to resort to weapons more congenial to their nature—fire and famine. The torch was kindled with an unquenching hand. The mansion of the rich, the cottage of the poor, peaceful villages, thriving cities, even the temples of the gods, were consumed. The land was a desolate destroyer, leaving to mark the spots where once they stood, but ash and ruins." "All the industrial resources of the South were wantonly destroyed or stolen, and gaunt famine followed in the wake of the flames. The millions who had borne without a murmur every privation, who had faced death in a thousand shapes without flinching, were now reduced to beggary, and were crowned with eternal lustre, and they accepted the terms offered to them by the North."

"As sure as the sun rises and sets, the day will come when the representatives of the Southern States should they choose to do so, can leave the Union, and set up a Confederacy without let or hindrance. There were no millions of the Union, which means were barely able to compel of them in the late war a return to their allegiance. North and the Union, which there be a shadow of doubt, a success in a revolt when those who battled together for the Union are now as irreconcilable enemies. The millions of New York and Lancaster, and when the Almighty greenback, in consequence of the first step taken as worthless as was a Confederate bill, is as previous to the surrender of Johnson!"

When it is stated that the Editor of the *Expositor* is a Johnson candidate for the State legislature, people may infer that there is need of a little difference of construction from that in which our President has so graciously indulged himself. Also that Unionism of the Johnson pattern is rather risky, since it seems to be always looking out for another good chance to secede.

**The Importance of One Vote.**

In 1842 one vote in Switzerland county, Indiana, elected Daniel Kelsco, a Democrat, to the legislature.

Kelsco's vote elected Hannegan, a Democrat, to the U. S. Senate.

Hannegan's vote secured the adoption of the resolution annexing Texas.

The annexation of Texas plunged us into a war for the further aggrandizement of the slave power, and gave impetus and direction to the current of affairs which brought on the war of the rebellion.

At a time like the present no man can foresee the importance of one vote.

It may determine the result in Ohio county on the 25th.

The result in Ohio county may have far-reaching consequences beyond human power of estimation.

It is the duty of every man to act as if the result of the election depended on his one vote. In a certain sense the result does depend on every man's vote.

Therefore we say to every Union man be within voting distance of home on election day. Either defer going away until after election, or else make it a point to be back, without fail, before the polls close on that day.

**A Caution—Look Well to your Tickets.**

There will be little effort on the day of election containing the names of all the Union nominees, with perhaps one or two exceptions. We understand that some such tickets have already been printed. Be on the look out for them. Compare your tickets with the names of the Union nominees as they stand at the head of our columns.

P. S.—We have, since writing the foregoing, been furnished with one of the tickets for our opponents. It illustrates this case in a way that the friends they expect to play on the 25th, it is headed "Independent Union ticket," and is nothing more than the Democratic ticket under a false name. Judge Berkshire's name is on it for the Court of Appeals.

**Amendable Honorable.**

We published a paragraph a few mornings since to the effect that Thos. R. Carakadon, Esq., Assessor in the 2d Congressional District, had "turned over to 'my policy'" at the last hour to save his bread and butter." This paragraph was based on an article in the *Homey Intelligence*, and we are replete with indignation at the gross and great injustice which has thus been turned over, but is now, as we have through the war, a firm, staunch, and devoted Union man, and acting as such with the Union party in this campaign.

**God Bless the old Democratic party!**

Write the *New York World*. "With all the continued abuse which has been showered upon it, it comes out of the contest, worsted for the time, but with its colors flying, its honor undiminished, its numbers increased, and its courage higher than ever."

Note two things here. First, a confession of being "worsted." Let the copperhead copyists take note of this, and stop bragging about their victories. Second, "conservatives" will note that the "old Democratic party" has organization which has survived, and "conservative" help, the ignominy of killing and abetting treason, the *World* adds very justly that, "A party, that can stand where it has stood for six years past, is indestructible." But Executive galvanism has created in its corpse a horrible imitation of vitality, just as it has in the body of buried treason. "To the *World*, which has committed the task of restoring the Union."

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